

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 24-A: MAINE INSURANCE CODE**  
**Chapter 55: FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES**

**§4143. PENALTIES**

**1. False or fraudulent statement in application.** A person who intentionally or knowingly makes a false or fraudulent statement in or relating to an application for membership or for the purpose of obtaining money from or a benefit in any society commits a Class E crime.

[ 2003, c. 452, Pt. M, §1 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF) .]

**2. Perjury.** A person who intentionally or knowingly makes a false or fraudulent statement in any verified report or declaration under oath required or authorized by this chapter or of any material fact contained in a sworn statement concerning the death or disability of a member for the purpose of procuring payment of a benefit named in the certificate commits the crime of perjury and is subject to the penalties prescribed by law.

[ 2003, c. 452, Pt. M, §1 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF) .]

**3. Soliciting membership in society not licensed to do business.** A person who solicits membership for or in any manner assists in procuring membership in a society not licensed to do business in this State commits a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$200 may be adjudged.

[ 2003, c. 452, Pt. M, §1 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF) .]

**4. General penalty.** A person who intentionally or knowingly violates or neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of this chapter for which a penalty is not otherwise prescribed is subject to the penalties under section 12-A.

[ 2003, c. 452, Pt. M, §1 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF) .]

**SECTION HISTORY**

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